

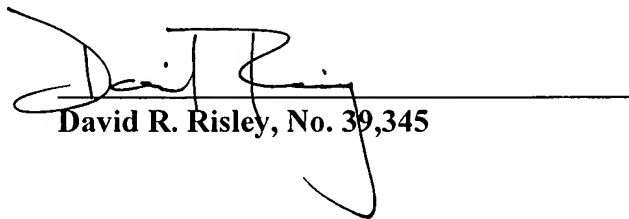
## REMARKS

The Office Action indicates that restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 U.S.C. §121: Species I comprising the embodiments of figures 1A – 3B; Species II comprising the embodiments of figures 4A – 5D; and Species III comprising the embodiments of figures 6A – 7D. In this regard, Applicants elect Species II comprising the embodiments of figures 4A – 5D for further prosecution on the merits.

Applicants acknowledge that the Examiner indicates that all claims are generic.

Applicants expressly reserve the right to present the non-elected claims, or variants thereof, in continuing applications to be filed subsequent to the present application. Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this response, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney at (770) 933-9500.

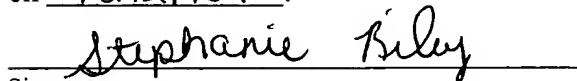
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